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		Art Unit  2143	Examiner  Joseph E. Avellino
Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.			
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Kermarec, et al. ) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
SERIAL NO.: 10/054,207 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
FILED: January 22, 2002 ) Customer Number: 23644  
FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits ) Docket No. 920569-905833  
and of Providing a Virtual Private )  
Network Service Through a Shared )  
Network and Provider Edge Device )  
for Such )

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision dated March 19, 2008 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$510.00 (large entity)
- ☐ Fee \$255.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

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